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Ms. Marie Runyon
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163 West 125th Street
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Dear Ms. Runyon,

Thank you for your invitation of 12 February.

As I begin to dictate an apology for taking so long to apply to your letter, I note with further embarrassment that your proposed hearing at the Riverside Church probably already has taken place.

The delay in responding to you is a symptom of the busy days we are having here. Senior officers of the Agency have been fully occupied with duties here as well as helping the Director with the President's Commission and hearings before the Congress. Unfortunately, we would not have been able to have attended your meeting.

In hopes that his remarks *in extenso* might be of some interest, I am enclosing copies of the Directors statements to the Senate on 15 January and the House on 20 February.

Sincerely,

/s/ Angus MacLean Thuermer

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Assistant to the Director

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